





The money man makes it not his own while he owes his neighbor.

What is the triangular concern that hangs down the back of the ladies' new style dresses?

The various Legislatures are now busy making United States Senators.

It is astonishing how many men have "just stepped out" when you call about this time of the year.

Mr. M. D. Brown, of Fairview, has taken charge of the business department of the Elkton Register.

It is strange some fellow hasn't thought to remark before that a broken-down officer is an ex-Press man.

Judging from observation we have concluded that hunting the first-born is one of the most difficult things in the world to do.

Taken altogether the Second Congressional District of Kentucky has the best lot of country papers of any district in the State.

Mr. L. D. Cartwright states this week as "sole editor and proprietor" of the Mercer Enterprise which succeeds the Harrodsburg Observer.

We notice that the chronological tables of some of the almanacs neglect to state among the "important events," that the South Kentuckian began its career in Jan. 1879.

It is rather strange that in the week of prayer just passed no time was spared to pray for delinquent subscribers. Maybe they are regarded as gone beyond the hope of salvation or redemption.

One by one the papers that took holiday during Christmas week are slipping in, like transient school boys, and trying to take their places unobserved.

Let a man make a name for himself in life and it is wonderful how many men you can find who will willingly say of him "we were boys together," let him fall in the struggle, and how different!

The editor of the Herald-Enterprise locates us in Hopkins county, but as the lion was written during the Christmas festivities the gentleman is excusable.

Hon. O. S. Conger has been elected U. S. Senator from Michigan to succeed H. P. Baldwin appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Zach Chandler, deceased.

The Mayfield Democrat compares us to Sara Lombard in point of physique. We are glad to note that in some other respects we are totally unlike the noted actress.

The Moray letter has been pronounced a forgery by the paper in which it first appeared, the New York Truth. It got in its work on the Pacific coast "salvo salvo."

Mr. E. Y. Kilgore publisher of the Glasgow Times has sold out to Messrs. Jno. D. Woods and Geo. Buoddy. Dr. Woods will continue at the helm as editor and Mr. Snoddy will take charge of the business department.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt made each of his daughters a Christmas present of \$137,000. Wonder if one of those girls could be induced to fall in love with the pencil driver of a country newspaper? It strikes us that Vaa would make a good daddy-in-law.

Of the editors of the State, McCarty, of the Elizabethtown News, is the oldest; Woodson, of the Green River Echo, is the youngest; Bristol, of the Elkton Register, loves the ladies most; Young, of the Madisonville Times, is the most fearless; Galloway, of the Paducah Enterprise, is the most enterprising; Dan O'Sullivan, of the Louisville Post is the handsomest; John Johnson, of the Sunday Argus is the finest orator; Dittie, of the State Journal the most original; Tipton, of the Richmond Register, the tallest; Woods of the Glasgow Times, is the whitest; Allison Holland, of the Eminence Constitutionalist, is the most accomplished "mascher;" Stuart, of the Winchester Democrat, the most modest; Craddock, of the Paris Kentuckian, the most gallant; Miss Sales, of the Dixon Pioneer has the sweetest disposition, and the writer is her most ardent admirer.

The Tennessee Legislature after four days of wrangling succeeded in electing an organization last Friday. The Greenbackers voted with the Republicans in the House and so the Democrats did not get a small of the office there. There are in the House 35 Democrats 36 Republicans and 2 Greenbackers. In order to keep a Democrat from being elected Speaker the Republicans after several ballots, voted in a body for Ramsey one of the Greenbackers of Republican proclivities and he was elected. All of the other offices were given to the Republicans. In the Senate the Democrats organized the body electing Geo. H. Morgan Speaker, and all the other officers by uniting the two factions. Stewart the Democrat whose seat was contested was admitted into the Senate, and McKenna the ineligible Republican was admitted into the House. The Republicans will make a tremendous effort to secure the U. S. Senator and they may succeed.

## Is Religion Dead?

Talmage has been censured by some for declaring in one of his sermons that religion was dead. He evidently alluded to the old fashioned Bible religion and not the ostentatious "lightnin'" sort of modern times. Mr. Talmage did not miss the truth far. He did not want to be misunderstood, or considered sacrilegious. For more than half of our life we have been a member of the church.

We think we have a just conception of the sacredness of the theme we have undertaken to talk about and what we say about it is as we see things from a common sense standpoint and with all due respect to genuine religion and true Christianity. In the Bible the Christianity spoken of was very different from this so-called Christianity of to-day. Christians in those days not only professed but acted religion. They were as a band of brothers, who considered it their duty to heal the sick, cloth the naked and lead the blind, and to "do unto others as they would have others do unto them."

But to-day how different! Go into the magnificent churches of the cities whose spires point high up towards the heavens and the grandeur and glitter within will almost dazzle your eyes. Every thing is elegant and beautiful. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been expended in the erection and embellishment of the grand temple of worship, while perhaps out there under the caves may be some of God's people, starving. Let a rich man seek admission to this fine church and he is received with open arms and brotherly love and so a straightway a leading member. Yes he may go on grinding the poorer brethren to death, shaving their noses and foreclosing their mortgages and still he is prominent among God's people. Let him die and he is borne to the grave with all the pomp and ceremony imaginable; long processions of "dear brethren" follow his remains to the tomb and long columns of "resolutions" are adopted deploring his death. The scene changes, a poor laborer applies for membership into this grand church. Perhaps he is taken in hand perhaps not. If he is admitted, few of the elegantly nurtured occupants of the costly cushioned pews leave their seats to extend to him a welcome or an outstretched hand. He goes out, back to his work on the streets and is forgotten. The haughty brethren meet him and pass him by, unnoticed on the street. They are in the same church, trying to get to a same heaven, but they are unknown to each other on earth. The minister in his glittering broadcloth and immaculate linen would consider himself everlastingly disgraced if he should enter the lowly cottage of the poor but honest brother and kneel upon his uncarpeted floor and pray God to bless him and his little ones. Oh, no, he is paid his salary to preach religion not to practice it. Let a young man join this fine church and do the brethren extend to him a helping hand and with true Christianity in their motives endeavor to make him feel that he is among God's people who are his friends and brethren? No, he goes out into the world, to make his way the best he can. If he seeks to rise in the world and goes into business, do they help him with their patronage and good wishes? No, his every action is watched and criticized and instead of helping the struggling brother they offend all they can to pull him down. This is no idle talk it is seen everywhere, among those who go to church on Sunday and pray as fervently as if the milk of human kindness were in their hearts.

We ask you kind reader to look around you and answer if we do not speak the truth. If you are poor man and belong to a fine church, answer, has your pastor ever been in your cottage or your cabin? The deacons here and you remember the object of their visit. They came to get money. They came to get the hard earned money you had made without their patronage of assistance. In order to pay the preacher to preach to them and turn up his nose at you. Is not this true? We do not blame some of the fashionable Christians for censuring Mr. Talmage's out spoken declaration. The truth hurts and no doubt we will be censured for this article but we do not care, we are right and reader you know it. Our advice to a young man who goes amongst strangers to live, is to join some of the benevolent societies, until he gets able to be a Christian. He can be a brother there without owning a fine pew in a great house of worship. He can feel the cordial grip of the true brother's hand and feel his jamming friends and that religion is in their hearts and motives, if not in their creeds. If he be sick the brethren are by his side and if he die they will not let his widow and orphan suffer. What he pays into the treasury is used in caring for the sick and afflicted brethren and not to pay some body to tell good deeds that are never done and preach doctrines that are never practiced. These are the honest elements of our heart, if we are wrong we cannot help it, if we are right we trust this article may put some Christian to thinking and that he may stop in his money making schemes long enough to ask himself, "does the sheaf fit me?" and if living up to the golden rule?"

The Harrodsburg Enterprise has a religious column, which will be edited by the minister of that town, editors to be elected monthly. It also has a temperance column. The paper has just started in the old office of the Observer.

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A district school at Barryville, Sullivan county, New York is taught by a young man named Reuben Frazor. Geo. Shik one of his scholars 12 years old tripped up a girl about his own age as she was passing out of the door. The girl retaliated by slapping his face and then Shik struck her. The teacher called him up and flogged him till he agreed to beg the girl's pardon and shake hands with her. This the boy did. The teacher then told the boy he must, to make full amends, kiss the girl—just think of it—kiss her. This the boy, believing it to be wrong to kiss without being engaged, positively refused to do, although the schoolmaster whipped him unmercifully and sent him home. The teacher of the boy had the teacher arrested on a charge of assault and battery and he was tried before a justice of the Peace who sustained his cause and ordered his discharge. We can but admire the pluck of the heroic boy who chose to be flogged and expelled rather than kiss a girl although the law of the land was against him. Stick to your resolution young man and it will make a man of you.

The public nostrils are now being regaled with the morbid details of two divorce cases in high life. Mr. Christianity with suborned witnesses is trying to prove his wife a harlot in order to obtain a legal separation. Public sympathy is with the woman in the case and the opinion is that she is the man who testifies for Christianity against his wife is a liar and a scoundrel of the first magnitude. The Sprague case is also exciting public attention. In this case the woman is regarded by some as guilty of luddell to her husband but the evidence does not prove this. Her flirtations with Senator Cookling are well known to the public, but Sprague himself is not an immaculate angel by any means and if she has been luddell it is no more than he has been. Washington city is a sweet scented rosebud of a place and two scandal suits at a time furnish plenty material for gossip. The probabilities are that divorces will be granted since all parties are "anxious to be free."

Yesterday was an ice (a nice) day. —Madisonville Times.

We have always liked Zeno Young but we cannot help expressing our admiration for the genius of a man who can get off a thing so entirely new and original as the bright literary spark above. We will be one of ten men to set up a square meal to him when the Press meeting is held, as a slight token of our appreciation of one who is so valuable a contributor to the fresh literature of the day.

A truly modest man will not wear a title that he has not fairly won.

## STATE NEWS.

A Hart county hog killed last week weighed 900 lbs.

A Clinton boy was badly wounded by a toy pistol.

A negro man was found dead in an old field near Russellville.

Jno. F. Lockart was elected City attorney of Henderson Monday.

McCracken county issued 179 marriage licenses during the year 1880.

Kentucky's population has increased 127,588 during the last decade.

The Henderson News has reduced its subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

While uttering an oath at Mt. Olivet, Ky., Mr. Vaucanier fell dead.

Jas. T. Jones, of Bath county, a farmer, dropped dead in a fit of coughing.

Louisville's population is 126,536, and she is the 16th city of U. S. is rank.

Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., succeeds Col. S. M. Major, as Mayor of Frankfort.

The Monitor says the average attendance of the Sunday schools of Louisville is 337.

This time it is Jas. Parrish, of Bourbon, a horse thief, whom the Gov. toros out.

The Paducah telephone will be up and in good working order by the last of the month.

A little son of Dr. Miller, of Jessamine county, had a very put out by shooting fire crackers.

241 marriage licenses were issued in Henderson county last year. 551 white and 88 colored.

A Caldwell county girl destroyed her illegitimate child by feeding it to the hogs, says the Banner.

Wm. Skaggs shot Bud Hayce through the heart at a county dance in Hickman county.

Moses Wiley, an old negro, froze to death at Bartlettville, according to the Princeton Banner.

The Winchester Democrat mentions a grape vine that was 33 inches in circumference for 60 feet.

Hon. Ralph L. Spaulding, was killed by being caught in the machinery of his distillery at Lebanon.

At Callettsburg, the Democratic town ticket was elected. The town has been Republican heretofore.

There is talk of starting a new Sunday paper in Louisville. The Argus is good enough and a new one is not needed.

A hawk was caught in a steel trap and flew away with the trap, and two staves attached to it, in Caldwell county.

The Echo says a six year old son of Dr. Jno. Morehead fell into a kettle of boiling lard and met with a horrible death.

The never ending trial of Tom Buford, for the murder of Judge Elliott, was to have begun at Owensboro last Tuesday.



## REMOVAL!

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The editor of the Madisonville Times, "gets up in the morning, makes four fires, milks the cow etc., and thinks he has a rough time."

W. H. Overley, of Slaughterville, wearied of life, and suicided with a pistol. The pistol is doing as well as could be expected.

Howard Moore, a young man of Owensville, with but one leg, accidentally shot himself in the arm, necessitating amputation.

La. Gov. Cantrell, and bride were entertained at the Executive mansion last Thursday. A grand ball was given.

Fred Wyatt shot Tom Dawson, his brother-in-law, severely wounding him, at Paducah. There was no just provocation for the shooting.

Tom Burpo, a boy sentenced to the penitentiary, from Metcalfe county for two years has been pardoned by the Governor.

Honore Jannar, Republican, has been elected Mayor of Mayfield, over Jas. Sallie, by 20 majority. The Democrats elected four out of five councilmen.

The Post of Friday, published a valuable chronological table of the principle items of news that occurred during the year at Louisville. It occupied two and a half columns.

Henry Finney, aged 87, and Ann White, aged 67, both inmates of the Allen county Poor house, were married last week says the Bowling Green Democrat.

Seven of the twenty-two prisoners in the Bowling Green jail arranged to knock down the jailer and get away, but a fellow prisoner revealed the plot.

The colored people of Bowling Green, have gotten up a petition to Congress asking for appropriations to establish schools in the State, and are circulating it, for the purpose of securing signatures.

The Glasgow Times says: During the year just closed, Mr. Peter Goetz, tenorist artist, and his assistant cut 2,554 heads of hair. The highest number reached in a single day (a Court day) was thirty.

Jno. H. Bates was shot and instantly killed by Jno. H. Allen, at Hartford. It is said that Bates had dreamed that her husband had been killed at her home at the very time the killing was taking place. Bates was drunk and was trying to shoot Allen.

The Observer is authority for the statement that a negro woman of that town came to life after having been pronounced dead, and laid out for three days. Her body was being kept out of the grave till her children got to her from a distance, and she revived just as the funeral was about to proceed.

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